

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ISO-00 COME-00 EB-08 ACDA-12 AID-05  
TRSE-00 OMB-01 L-03 MCE-00 NSC-05 SP-02 SS-15  
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-----026779 051803Z /45

R 051444Z MAY 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM  
INFO SECDEF WASHDC 0259  
DA WASHDC  
USCINCEUR  
CDRUSASAC ALEXANDRIA VA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, SU

SUBJECT: SALE OF FIELD ENGINEERING EQUIPMENT TO SUDAN

REF: KHARTOUM 1758 (NOTAL)

DEFENSE HAS TASKED U.S. ARMY SECURITY ASSISTANCE CENTER  
TO PREPARE PRICE AND AVAILABILITY INFO FOR GOS ON  
ENGINEERING EQUIPMENT. HOWEVER, PREPARATION OF DATA WILL  
BE AN EXTREMELY CUMBERSOME PROCESS REQUIRING SPECIAL  
HANDLING AS LONG AS EQUIPMENT LIST TREATED AS SECRET.  
REQUEST EMBASSY CONSULT WITH GOS WITH A VIEW TO REGRADING  
REFTEL EQUIPMENT LIST TO UNCLASSIFIED, OR AT MOST CON-  
FIDENTIAL . WE RECOGNIZE THAT LIST DRAWN FROM OVERALL  
SUDANESE SURVEY REPORT WHICH IS CLASSIFIED SECRET, BUT  
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EXTRACTED PORTIONS SHOULD NOT IN OUR VIEW BE TREATED UNDER  
SUCH CLASSIFICATION. PLEASE ADVISE ALL ADDRESSEES OF  
RESULTS OF CONSULTATIONS. CHRISTOPHER

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## Message Attributes

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